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Ray Stanley is #1 Aruba fan



Yesterday, The Morning News by mistake published an article citing Mr. and Mrs. Librandy as Goodwill Ambassadors of Aruba. In reality they are Mr. Raymond and Mrs. Carolyn Stanley. They are from New Jersey, and have been vacationing here for more than 20 consecutive years.

They said to like Aruba very much for its friendly



people, nice weather, good restaurants and 'just do nothing.' The Casa del Mar Beach Resort is their home away from home and in the 20 years they have been coming here, they made friends with many people and feel very comfortable.

They consider Aruba 'The Best island in Paradise' and Raymond is a No.1 fan of the island. He loves the our peo-

ple and standards of friendship and excellence. He even forms part of the circle of the '90.000 friends you haven't met yet.' He made use of his visit here to go ATA to get a t-shirt of 'I Love Aruba' that he won on www.aruba.com.

Every year when going back the U.S. after vacationing here, he takes a souvenir of Aruba for his friends and also give them brochures of Aruba as gifts. This way he makes propaganda for Aruba and recommend them to visit the island.

During a small ceremony on their behalf, Aruba Tourism Authority associate Amayra Boekhoudt presented them handsome certificates thanking them for their love towards our island.

Also present at the occasion was Xiomara Morris of the Casa del Mar Beach Resort.

Photo shows Frank and Carolyn Stanley showing off their certificate in the gardens of the Casa del Mar Beach Resort; and with Xiomara.

Raymond, our apologies for the mistake.

All fishermen, divers and scuba divers are requested to inform of and eliminate the Lionfish



On Wednesday, watchful fishermen at Hadicurari Center gave a warning that they have caught another Lionfish. Francisco Franken, who is in charge of the center and, together with the Coastal Management Zone of Santa Rosa, coordinates all information and material on this species, immediately went to meet the fishermen to gather information on the location, depth, temperature and habitat of this invasive fish.

All fishermen, scuba divers and divers are requested to pay extra attention for this fish, the Pacific Lionfish or Red Lionfish which is becoming a menace for our waters.

If any one sees this fish, please advise the Hadicurari Center at tel. 586-6610. Try to mark the location either with a red ribbon or a piece of cork or foam in order to be able to get back there with the necessary equipment to catch the fish. Try to catch it or kill it, but be careful for its venomous spines. It can be caught using two net, but it is preferable to advice the above mentioned instances. Maybe it is not possible to eliminate the Lionfish completely because of the depth of its habitat, but by killing them their reproduction can be controlled.

The Lionfish is one of the most venomous fish on the ocean floor. Lionfish have venomous dorsal spines that are used purely for defense.

When threatened, the fish often faces its attacker in an upside down posture which brings its spines to bear. However, a lionfish's sting is usually not fatal to humans. If a human is envenomed, that person will experience extreme pain, and possibly headaches, vomiting, and breathing difficulties. A common treatment is soaking the afflicted area in hot water, as very few hospitals carry specific treatments. However, immediate emergency medical treatment is still advised, as some people are more susceptible to the venom than others.

Lionfish are voracious predators. They do not use their spines to capture prey; only for protection from their own predators. When hunting, they corner prey using their large fins and then use their quick reflexes to swallow the prey whole. They hunt primarily from late afternoon to dawn.

The Lionfish have very few natural predators, but the grouper and other fish have been found with Lionfish remains in their stomachs. It lives on coral reefs between 10 to 175 meter deep waters and can grow to a length of 45 cm. It reproduces very fast.

For more information about this dangerous fish, visit the website: <http://nas.er.usgs.gov/queries/FactSheet.asp?speciesID=963> or call the Hadicurari Center at tel. 586-6610.

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BANGKOK, Thailand (AP) — Buildings blazed across central Bangkok early today, torched by rioters after army troops routed anti-government protesters to end a two-month siege — Thailand's deadliest political violence in nearly 20 years.

The government quelled most of the violence in Bangkok but not the underlying political divisions that caused it, and unrest spread to northern parts of Thailand.

Prime Minister Abhisit Vejjajiva imposed a nighttime curfew in the capital and 23 other provinces and said his government would restore calm. Although leaders of the Red Shirt demonstrators surrendered, sporadic clashes be-

Kagan hearings start in June

WASHINGTON (AP) — The Senate Judiciary Committee chairman moved quickly yesterday to advance Supreme Court nominee Elena Kagan down a so-far smooth road to confirmation, setting hearings for June 28.

Sen. Patrick Leahy, D-Vt., said the schedule should allow the hearings to be completed before senators leave for a weeklong break in early July. In announcing it, Leahy was seizing the momentum building behind Kagan's nomination just over a week after President Barack Obama selected her to succeed retiring Justice John Paul Stevens.

"I would urge everybody to come to the hearing with an open mind, listen to her answers to those questions, and we will make sure that every senator — both sides of the aisle — has ample time to ask the questions they want," Leahy said.

tween troops and remaining protesters continued well after dark.

Bangkok's skyline was blotched by black smoke from more than two dozen buildings set ablaze — including Thailand's stock exchange, main power company, banks, a movie theater and one of Asia's largest shopping malls.

At least six people were killed in clashes that followed the army's storming of the protest camp yesterday. Witnesses said another six to eight bodies were in a temple where hundreds of demonstrators, including women and children, had sought sanctuary.

Since the Red Shirts began their protest in mid-March, at

Women protest as French Cabinet gets veil ban bill

PARIS, France (AP) — One runs her own company, another is a housewife and a third, a divorcee, raises her children by herself. Like nearly 2,000 other Muslim women who freely wear face-covering veils anywhere in France, their lives will soon change and they are worried.

Yesterday, French Justice Minister Michele Alliot-Marie presented a draft law to the Cabinet banning Muslim veils that cover the face, the first formal step in a process to forbid such attire in all public places in France. It calls for euro150 (\$185) fines and, in some cases, citizenship classes for women who run afoul of the law.

The measure notably creates a new offense, "inciting to hide the face," and anyone convicted of forcing a woman to wear such a veil risks a year in prison and a euro15,000 (\$18,555) fine, according to a copy of the text.

least 74 people — mostly civilians — have been killed and nearly 1,800 wounded. Of those, 45 people have died in clashes that started May 13 after the army tried to blockade their 1-square-mile (3-square-kilometer) camp.

While many of the rioters were believed to be members of the Red Shirts and their sympathizers, there was also an element of criminals and young hoodlums involved in the mayhem in the city of 10 million people.

The protest and violence in one of Southeast Asia's most stable countries has damaged its economy and tourism industry.

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Chavez: Dissident party has joined opposition

tions.

Chavez also seemed irritated by the party's criticism of what it called his uncompromising attitude and authoritarian tendencies.

The split is significant because it could divide the pro-Chavez vote in some regions, political analysts have said.

Chavez has repeatedly warned his allies that an opposition victory in September's elections would be a devastating blow to his efforts to transform Venezuela into a socialist state, because adversaries could veto bills proposed by his party.

The president's supporters currently have an unbeatable majority in the National Assembly after most opposition parties boycotted Venezuela's last legislative elections in 2005.

The opposition is competing this time, though, and aims to field a single candidate for each seat up for grabs.

"Citizenship should be experienced with an uncovered face," President Nicolas Sarkozy told the Cabinet meeting, in remarks released by his office. "There can be no other solution but a ban in all public places."

Although the Interior Ministry estimates there are only 1,900 women in France who cover their faces with veils, the planned law would be another defining moment for Islam here as the nation tries to bring its Muslim population — at least 5 million, the largest in western Europe — into the mainstream, even by force of law.

The bill is to go before parliament in July, and despite the acrimonious debate that is sure to come, there is little doubt the measure will become law. Sarkozy, who says such veils oppress women, wants a law banning them on the books as soon as possible.

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In recognition of ing. M. Jossy Lacle's contribution, WEB Aruba N.V., Aruba's Water and Electricity Company, in collaboration with the Aruba Scholarship Foundation, introduced a scholarship for students with a university degree, higher education or post university engineering degree in mechanics, environment, electricity, structural or chemical and are interested in a career in the technology of water and electricity production.

Ing. Jossy M. Lacle was WEB Aruba N.V.'s first general manager. During his career he showed a tireless passion for research and

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Scholarship applications are available at the Aruba Scholarship Foundation by Mr. Clyde Harms, Jupiterstraat 6, Oranjestad, Aruba, tel. (+297) 583-1931 or e-mail: clyde-harms@yahoo.com

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The YMCA team working very hard for their upcoming telethon



The organizers of the YMCA Celebrity Telethon are in full preparations for the upcoming telethon. Last year, YMCA collected 80,000 Aruba florins which were invested in different projects at Centro Dakota, and this year they hope to surpass this amount.

The idea is to ask all those who are preoccupied with the welfare of Aruba's youth, to help in the telethon to raise funds for the YMCA Center in San Nicolas. The Aruban

celebrities are also invited to give a hand and/or make a donation for a good cause.

This year's theme is 'Big Caribbean Fest' and will be held in San Nicolas.

More information will follow in the coming days.

YMCA invites everyone to participate in this telethon, either by cooperating with the organization or by attending the event, helping to make it a successful activity which gives back to the community.

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Miss USA pole-dancing photos spark controversy



In a photo provided by the Mojo In the Morning Show, newly-crowned Miss USA Rima Fakih participates in their annual 'Stripper 101' event in 2007 in Detroit.

CHICAGO, Illinois – The controversy began as soon as the glittery diamond tiara was lowered on Rima Fakih's dark tresses.

Is she the first Muslim Miss USA? Will she be able to keep the title after photos surfaced of Fakih winning a pole-dancing contest?

And -- on the conservative blogosphere -- is she a secret Islamist extremist?

Fakih, a Lebanese immigrant from Dearborn, Michigan who was raised in both the Christian and Muslim faiths, is clearly no fundamentalist.

But her willingness to parade around in a microscopic bikini on national television did not stop conservative blogger Debbie Schlussel from insisting that Fakih was a radical because she shares her family name with some officials in Hezbollah, the militant Lebanese Shiite Muslim group which Washington lists as a terrorist organization.

Hours after Fakih's Las Vegas win Sunday night, the ill-sourced and illogical rumor

went viral, with "rima fakih hezbollah" becoming a suggested search term on Google.

The idea is "ludicrous," said Mag努s Ranstorp, a Swedish political scientist and one of the world's leading experts on Hezbollah.

"She would be flogged if she showed up in any of Hezbollah's neighborhoods in Beirut," Ranstorp said.

Arab-American and Muslim groups hailed Fakih's win as a sign of the diversity of their culture and their role in American society.

The photos of Fakih gyrating on stage in a 2007 "Stripper 101" contest -- not nude, although she was rubbing up against a pole in a tight t-shirt and super-short shorts -- cast a pall on celebrations.

Fakih won the contest during an all-female class sponsored by a local radio station, which insists that she should be able to keep her crown.

Times have certainly changed since Vanessa Williams -- herself a trailblazer as the first African-American to win the Miss America crown -- was forced to relinquish the title in 1984 after nude photos of her were published in "Penthouse" magazine. Fakih never took her clothes off.

Pageant officials, who courted controversy by having this year's contestants pose in far more revealing lingerie than in previous pageants, have so far declined to comment.

Fakih's blog and Twitter accounts have also remained mum.

Linda's Pancakes and Pizza place, delicious meals for breakfast, lunch and dinner

Linda's Pancake and Pizza place, located at Palm Beach 6D, Noord (on the right side of Valero gas station) offers patrons the most delicious Dutch pancakes and pizza's with a Dutch twist.

Open from 8 a.m. to 10 p.m., and only five minutes away from the high-rise resorts, Linda's is the perfect eatery for the whole family.

Seeing the popularity of this quaint small eatery, THE MORNING NEWS decided it was time to find out just how good Linda's really is, by sending out a team of taste testers.

Olgita, joined by her two kids ordered a little of everything while the kids roamed around freely, enjoying the afternoon.

The meal started out with Linda's original plain -- to die for -- Dutch pancakes, followed by pizza, where instead of using mozzarella Linda has created a unique twist to the traditional Italian dish by using Dutch Gouda cheese. Adding a local favorite which could not stay off the table they also sampled the delicious saté (chicken, pork or beef on a wooden skewer) with peanut sauce (Indonesian influence on local food). For the finish the team (adults only) had one cup of Linda's delicious Espresso.

The team had this to say: "Superb! There are no words to describe just how delicious the pancakes are and the pizza is just mmm... good. The saté... out of this world!"

Besides the original plain pancake, Linda's specialty is pancakes with walnuts, Brie and honey; pancakes with banana and mango or a Dutch favorite: pancake with apple and bacon.

All their pizzas are made with Dutch Gouda cheese and different toppings making it richer in taste.

When it comes to saté, one has to say that the secret is in the sauce. Not everybody can make that perfect peanut sauce, but Linda, being an expert in the kitchen has cooked up one of the finest peanut sauces on the island, making this original Indonesian dish extra special.

If you want a specially prepared pancake or pizza, Linda is right there -- just for you -- in her kitchen.

"For those who are allergic to gluten I have a special pan-



Olgita, Ilhan and Iyanla enjoying a scrumptious meal



Plain Pancake



Linda's delicious pizza prepared with Gouda Cheese



The famous Saté

cake mix, gluten free," Linda stated to THE MORNING NEWS team.

Linda's Pancakes and Pizza also offers fried eggs and homemade soups.

"We also serve American coffee," Linda concluded.

With a complete menu, filled with delicious pancakes, pizzas and more, Linda's pancake and Pizza place is the perfect casual restaurant for all in the family.

For more information contact Linda's at 586-3378.

Beauty and care for cancer patients during Viva La Donna Day, May 28



L to R: Martina koeten, ingrid Werleman and Marveline Geerman

The Mary Joan Foundation, an Aruban support group for breast cancer patients and survivors has joined with the Body Therapists Association of Aruba, BTAA, in conducting this year's Viva La Donna Day; a day dedicated to female cancer victims.

This is the fourth year members of BTAA will be offering free facials, massages, pedicures and manicures to women with cancer. Announcing the upcoming celebration were Martina Koeten of Beauty and Style in Dakota and Marveline Geerman of Indira's Skincare in Savaneta, involved with the program on Aruba since its inception. Viva La Donna Day was first instigated in Holland by therapist Corrine de Haas. Volunteer spas on Aruba report they welcomed

over 100 women for last year's event, and response has grown each year.

This year, organizers have secured the cooperation of two other salons, which prefer to remain anonymous. However, they announced on Tuesday, May 18 they are seeking participation of more facilities for the anticipated response. Those wishing to offer their services are asked to call 588-7515 or 584-6263 to register their participation; women seeking a treatment are also required to call and schedule appointments.

Ingrid Werleman, who is handling public relations for the event explained, "All this is much more than simply getting a beauty treatment for the women suffering with cancer. Those who are battling the disease are often in

need of emotional support and gentle care; they need to know someone is concerned and they are not alone. Last year we also added a relaxed, festive social get together at the end of the day, where they had the opportunity to network, share their feelings, and realize they are part of a community. The Mary Joan Foundation is all about emotional support for women with cancer, as well as physical care, so they have been kind enough to offer their new center for this year's cocktail party, which features "healthy drinks." We found adding this event contributed enormously to the goal of Viva La Donna Day."

For more information about Viva La Donna Day call or pick up a flyer at drugstores, the Mary Joan Center and participating spas.

Simon Cowell will reportedly to be knighted for his charity work and achievements

Simon Cowell is to receive a knighthood.

The music mogul will reportedly be given the title – which will make him Sir Simon Cowell - by Britain's Queen Elizabeth in her birthday honours list next month after being recommended by former Prime Minister Gordon Brown for his charity work, in particular his efforts with the chart-topping single 'Everybody Hurts', which raised money to help victims of the Haiti earthquake.

A source said: "Gordon Brown was very keen for Simon to get proper recognition for his work.

"He was particularly impressed by the way Simon responded to his suggestion to release the record for Haiti by dropping everything to ensure it was a success.

"And there's no doubt Simon has brought as great deal of happiness to millions of people with his music and TV shows.

Close friends of Simon – whose TV shows are shown in 27 countries – believe he "deserves" the honour because of the good work he does to help others.

An insider told the Daily Mirror newspaper: "It would be an absolutely huge

achievement and a wonderful tribute to all he's achieved professionally.

"Simon deserves the honour because he does so much work behind the scenes for charity and publicly supports good causes.

"He has also generated millions in the music and entertainment industries, created thousands of jobs and helped make Sony a multinational conglomerate."

However, the news is likely to come as a shock to 50-year-old Simon, who has previously said his chances of being knighted are "below zero".



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Bret Michaels increasing rehab to twice a day

CHICAGO – Rocker and reality television star Bret Michaels says he's increasing his rehabilitation to twice a day after suffering a brain hemorrhage last month.

Michaels said on Wednesday's episode of "The Oprah Winfrey Show," that he's still having trouble moving his lower extremities and has neck stiffness but that "each day gets better."

The 47-year-old Michaels was recently released from a Phoenix hospital. He was admitted to a hospital April 22 complaining of a severe

Cameron Diaz Is No Wedding Planner



Cameron Diaz has never been married (although she is rumored to be hot and heavy with baseball star Alex Rodriguez). But even though she's not walking down the aisle anytime soon, she has a good idea of what kind of wedding she'd want for herself -- and it would definitely be a low-key ceremony.

She said: "The mystique and the romance of a big wedding are lost on me. I don't think that I could ever do something that extravagant. I am not much of a planner. I would probably make the phone call twenty minutes before the bus leaves for the chapel and ask if anyone is available to come. That's probably how my wedding is going to end up."

Although the 37-year-old

headache.

The Poison frontman and "Celebrity Apprentice" said: "It sounded like a small handgun went off in the back of my head," Michaels said about the hemorrhage that he endured April 21. "It felt like a pop. They call it a thunderclap. ... It's like a migraine times 10. It ran from my temple down to the back of my skull. I knew something was wrong."

Michaels told Winfrey that after the hemorrhage he asked God "to let me live through this."

Cameron Diaz Is No Wedding

Planner

beauty enjoys being in relationships, she insists she doesn't make plans too far ahead but does know what she looks for in a man.

She told Parade.com: "I am a romantic. I love romance. I'm not afraid of commitment. I commit to everything I'm doing and I am hopelessly loyal. But I hate predicting the future, I really do, because you just don't know. I can't even make up my mind what I'm going to do this weekend."

"I think that the rules in relationships are: no tricks, honesty, communication, treat people the way you want to be treated, unconditional love. Those are the things that I think are important. But, you know, rules are made to be broken."

Science/Tech.

Tlaltecuhtli to go on show for the first time



Photo issued by the Mexican National Institute of Anthropology shows a monolith of the Aztec goddess "Tlaltecuhtli" in Mexico City. The largest stone sculpture of its kind will go on show for the first time next month in the Mexican capital, the National Institute of Anthropology and History has said.

Amazon Will Offer Kindle for Android E-Reader App

Amazon.com is on the verge of releasing a new Kindle app that will enable Android smartphone users to read e-books. The free software download to access more than 540,000 books in the Kindle Store is slated to be released this summer, the online retailing giant said.

As is the case with all Kindle apps for the BlackBerry, the iPhone, and other mobile platforms, Kindle for Android will integrate Amazon's homegrown Whispersync

EU fines 10 memory chip producers \$403 million

BRUSSELS – The European Union fined 10 producers of memory chips, including Samsung, a combined euro331 million (\$403 million) yesterday for colluding in a price-fixing cartel.

The EU Commission said that the companies, mostly non-European, rigged the market between 1998 and 2002 by sharing secret information which allowed them to set prices and quotations for Dynamic Random Access Memory chips in Europe.

Samsung of South Korea received the biggest fine of euro145 million (\$177 million). Germany's Infineon was fined euro56 million and Hynix euro51 million. Micron escaped a fine because it brought the case to the European Commission.

technology, which saves and synchronizes the reader's bookmarks across devices. "We think customers are going to love the convenience and simplicity of having instant access to a massive selection of books from Amazon," said Jay Marine, director of Amazon Kindle.

The oldest vulnerability in the update, CVE-2009-1105, was first revealed in March of 2009. It's typical of the sort of problem that happens in Java, as it allows a trusted applet to run in an earlier version of Java, one more likely to have unpatched vulnerabilities.

Until recently updates to Java left the old versions in place.

Fighting bull cloned for 1st time in Spain



MELGAR DE YUSO, Spain – Scientists in Spain say they have cloned a fighting bull for the first time.

Vicente Torrent, a specialist in veterinary genetics, says the newborn calf, named Got (pictured above), is an exact replica of a muscular, horned specimen of the type matadors face in bullrings.

The animal was unveiled Wednesday, a day after being born. It now weighs 24 kilo-

Apple Fixes 30 Security Holes, including an ancient One

Apple has released new versions of Java fixing a total of 30 vulnerabilities, the oldest of which is well over a year old.

Java for Mac OS X 10.5 Update 7 and Java for Mac OS X 10.6 Update 2 are both available for download from Software Updates and other usual channels. The 10.5 update fixes vulnerabilities in both Java 1.6.0_17 and Java 1.5.0_22. Oracle (formerly Sun) updates Java on Windows and UNIX-variants directly, but Apple issues their own version of Java and updates to it based on code from Oracle.

Apple does not, for the most part, break down descriptions of the vulnerabilities, although it should be possible to determine them through CVE numbers. Most are put under a single description of multiple vulnerabilities that can have dire consequences. One other critical vulnerability unique to Mac OS Java is fixed.

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grams (53 pounds).

Torrent says his 17-man team is hopeful Got will exhibit the same fierce traits that made his genetic predecessor, Vasito, such a valuable specimen.

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Muslim anger prompts Pakistan to block Facebook

LAHORE, Pakistan – Pakistan's government ordered Internet service providers to block Facebook on Wednesday amid anger over a page that encourages users to post images of Islam's Prophet Muhammad.

The page on the social networking site has generated criticism in Pakistan and elsewhere because Islam prohibits any images of the prophet. The government took action after a group of Islamic lawyers won a court order Wednesday requiring officials to block Facebook until May 31.

By Wednesday evening, access to the site was sporadic, apparently because Internet providers were implementing the order.

The Facebook page at the center of the dispute — "Everybody Draw Mohammed Day!" — encourages users to post images of the prophet on May 20 to protest threats made by a radical Muslim group against the creators of "South Park" for depicting Muhammad in a bear suit during an episode earlier this year.

In the southern city of Karachi, about 2,000 female students rallied demanding

that Facebook be banned for tolerating the page. Several dozen male students held a rally nearby, with some holding signs urging Islamic holy war against those who blaspheme the prophet.

"We are not trying to slander the average Muslim," said the information section of the Facebook page, which was still accessible Wednesday morning. "We simply want to show the extremists that threaten to harm people because of their Mohammad depictions that we're not afraid of them. That they can't take away our right to freedom of speech by trying to scare us into silence."

In an attempt to respond to public anger over the Facebook controversy, the Pakistani government ordered Internet service providers in the country to block the page Tuesday, said Khurram Ali, a spokesman for the Pakistan Telecommunications Authority.

But the Islamic Lawyers' Forum asked the Lahore High Court on Wednesday to order the government to fully block Facebook because it allowed the page to be posted in the first place, said the deputy attorney general of Punjab province, Naveed In-

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Easy Ways to Keep Dairy Foods in Your Diet

High calcium sources include:

1 cup of low fat or skim milk or chocolate milk

1 1/2 oz. of low fat or fat free cheese

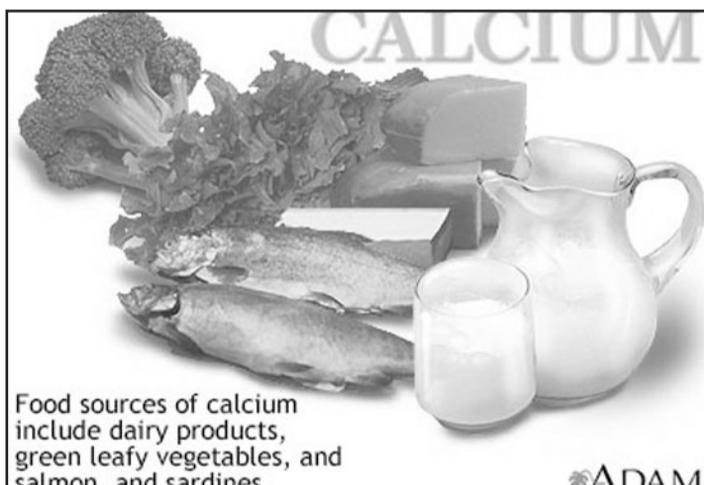
1 cup of low fat or fat free yogurt.

6 sardines with bones

1 cup of low fat or fat free pudding or custard

Medium calcium souces include:

1 cup of nonfat or low fat cottage cheese



1 cup of dried beans or peas

1/2 cup of bok choy

5 figs

2 corn tortillas

1 T black strap molasses

1 cup broccoli

2 oz. canned fish, with bones (salmon, mackerel)

1 cup of kale

1/2 cup tofu processed with calcium

1 cup mustard greens

1/4 cup almonds

1 cup of turnip greens

How Much Calcium Does a Person Need?

Preteens to Early 20's: You should be getting 3-4 servings from high calcium sources or 9-12 servings medium calcium sources (1200-1500 mg*).

Mid-20's to 40's: You need 2-3 servings from high calcium sources or 6-9 servings from medium calcium sources (1000 mg*).

Pregnant or Breast Feeding: During this time, it is recommended you get 3 servings from high calcium sources or 9 servings from medium cal-

cium sources (1200 mg*).

From Menopause On: If you are taking estrogen, get 2-3 servings from high calcium sources or 6-9 servings medium calcium sources (1000 mg*). If you are not taking estrogen, consume 4 servings from high calcium sources or 12 servings from medium calcium sources (1500 mg*).

If you are taking calcium supplements, the calcium needs to be easily absorbed by the body. The tablet should dissolve almost entirely in a small glass of warm water or vinegar within 30 minutes. If you're ill or if you've had kidney stones, talk to your doctor before taking any supplements.

Preventing Osteoporosis

According to the National Osteoporosis Foundation, there are several steps you can take to prevent osteoporosis:

The National Osteoporosis Foundation and the National Institutes of Health experts recommend estrogen replacement therapy (ERT) for

women at high risk for osteoporosis (experiencing early menopause, a blood relative with osteoporosis, or below normal bone mass for her age).

Getting an adequate amount of calcium may help protect you against osteoporosis. You need normal levels of vitamin D to absorb calcium. Your body manufactures this vitamin as a result of exposure to sunlight, and it is also available in vitamin-enriched milk products. Too much vitamin D is harmful -- you can safely take 400 units (the recommended daily allowance) in a multivitamin, but don't take additional supplements without first consulting your doctor.

Exercise can also be helpful in building and maintaining strong bones. Walking or jogging, racquet sports, hiking, aerobic dance, stair climbing, and almost any other exercises are all beneficial. Note that the benefits of exercise last only as long as you maintain the program!

* Daily calcium recommendations in milligrams (mg).

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Recognized around the world for its quality of service and cuisine, El Gaucho's heartiest applause comes from its loyal clientele, who recommend the restaurant to friends and family with complete confidence in their satisfaction.

When asking a frequent is-

land visitor where they go for a great steak, you will find most frequently their #1 choice will be The Gaucho Steak; a generous portion of prime tenderloin, charcoal-grilled to perfection. El Gaucho Restaurant also boasts the biggest shishkebab in the Caribbean, as well as a varied menu of fresh local fish and seafood, and everyone's favorite cut of steak and ribs.

2009 has brought some welcome changes; an expanded food and wine menu and the restaurant is now open on Sundays. A variety of lamb and veal dishes now garnish the menu, as well as a hearty 20-oz rib eye to satisfy your appetite.

El Gaucho Restaurant is open for lunch and dinner Monday through Saturday from 11:30 a.m. until 11:00 p.m., and on Sunday from 5:30 p.m.. Visit their online guestbook at www.elgaucho-aruba.com, and peruse the glorious praise their receive from their devoted fans, as well as the updated menu.

Put some spice in your life with Sazon Cubano at the Cas di Cultura this coming Sunday



As aficionados of Caribbean culture often bemoan the increasing influence of pop culture on the youth of the region and their subsequent disinterest in traditional Caribbean music and dance, which in another generation may become lost art forms. There are musicians who are enthusiastic about the classic regional tempo, its individual characteristics and history, who strive to keep it alive. Such a group is Sazon Cubano or "Cuban Spice."

Seven Aruban musicians have become enamored of the classic music that defined that island nation during the "Big Band Era" as represented by the iconic Benny Moré and the "Five Legends" Eliades Ochoa, Compay Segundo, Ibrahim Ferrer, Omara Portuondo, and Ruben Gonzalez. Lead vocalist founder of the group Sazon Cubano, Shurby Mariah, and Mirto Laclé, educator and cultural historian of the Caribbean, announced that this music can enjoyed in concert on Sunday, May 23 at the Cas di Cultura in Oranjestad from 4:00 to 6:30 p.m.

This classic sound of Bolero, Mambo, and the Latin/Afro influences that comprise the music of Cuba was integrated into the Aruban culture with the influx of migrants who came to work at the Lago Refinery, enriching and expanding the island's culture. Shurby explained the members of Sazon Cubano are well known around Aruba for more than a decade for other musical forms, but founded Sazon Cubano in 2008 in response the movement of revitalizing the typical music of Aruba. They feel the great beat of Cuba needs to be re-introduced to a younger generation as well. Their performances as

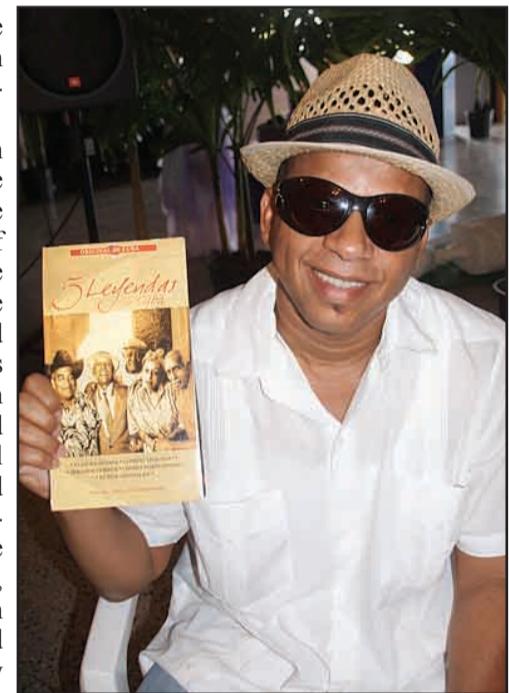


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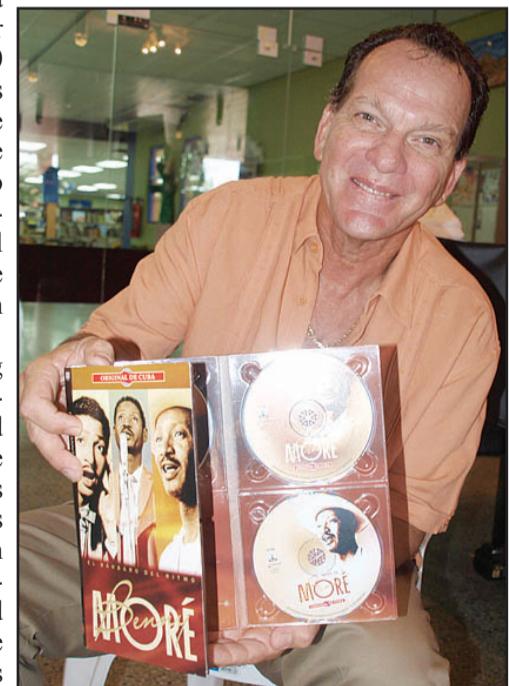
Sazon Cubano are few, and only "on very special occasions"

Joining Sazon Cubano for the Sunday concert are the dancers of Pachanga dance school under the direction of World Salsa Champions Janice and Oslin Boekhoudt and Wilmer Aristizabal and his renowned dance troupe. Additionally on the bill are Asere-Son, the father and son duo of Ramon and Sky, who regularly perform at Cuba's Cookin Restaurant and soprano Tica Giel. Tickets for the concert are 10 Aruban florins (\$5.50) and can be purchased at the door or prior to Sunday at the Biblioteca Nacional Aruba on George Madurostraat in Oranjestad.

A fascinating aspect of present-day Cuba, related by many who have traveled there, is they describe it as "stepping back in time." The lifestyle, culture and traditions have been maintained as they were 60 years ago, much of that due to the general populace being kept in media isolation from the rest of the Western Hemisphere. As to the benefits or detractions for their culture, that is not the issue; what visitors find refreshing



Shurby Maria shows off The Five Legends

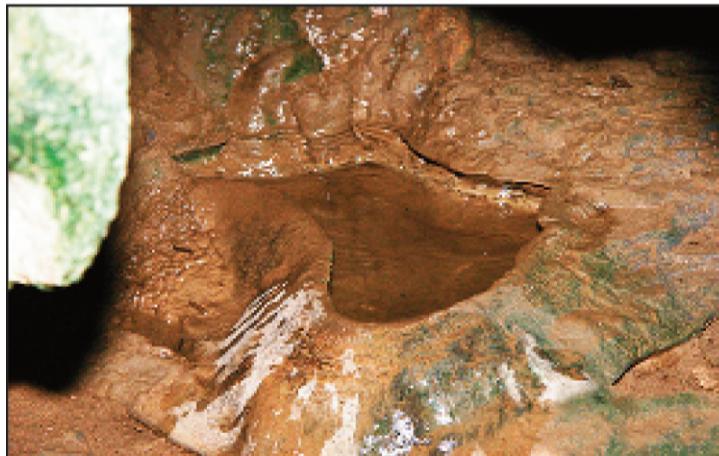


Mirto Laclé and the commemorative collection of Benny Moré

and unique is the authenticity; much of it embodied in music that typifies the region as it was during its heyday, beloved by both North and South America.

A must see while on Aruba!

The "Fontein Caves"



Around the world, tourists do a lot of site-seeing. That's the way they learn about other cultures and their histories. Aruba offers a great sanctuary to lay in the sun and get a tan, but there is much more to this small island.

One of the island's treasures are the "Fontein" caves located in Aruba's National Park, Parke Arikok.

Aruba has a lot of caves, some are small others very big, some are under the sea others above the sea, in some of them Indian drawings were found while in others only a few fos-

sils. Every cave has its own distinct uniqueness which sets it apart. The "Fontein" Cave (fountain cave) got this name because there is a spring water source in the cave. Years ago when there was no tap water the Aruban community got water out of the "Fontein" Cave. For safety they first boiled the water just to be sure the bacteria were killed. The area around the cave is very green because of the water as it is not only found inside the cave but also outside. It's nice to walk in the surrounding area where one can see the fishes in

the water, birds in the trees in complete serenity. The "Fontein" Cave was made by the power of the sea, a little bit strange when you see the sea 300 meters away from the cave. But Aruba has changed and is still changing, just like the whole world does.

The "Fontein" Cave is formed by coral, limestone and minerals. When visiting the cave you will think it is just formed by rocks, but once inside one can see how special it is as it changes all the time. In the cave there are a lot of bats, the long nose and long tong bat.

In the "Fontein" Cave Indian drawings were found, only at the beginning of the cave, meaning they used the cave only for protection against the weather. The drawings are probably made with iron oxide (extracted from coral) and from juice of the Brazilian tree. The rangers of Arikok National Park are protecting the drawings really good, because some of them have been completely damaged by the sea wind and humans. The cave is in a nature area, full of Aruba's flora and fauna. Sometimes the rangers catch snakes and they put them for a few days in a terrarium so tourists can see what lives on Aruba. You can visit the cave everyday from 9:30 a.m. till 4:15 p.m. And for the real cave freak, together with a ranger you can walk up to 250 meters into the cave.

"Fontein" Cave is one of Aruba natural wonders and is well worth a visit. Don't forget your camera!

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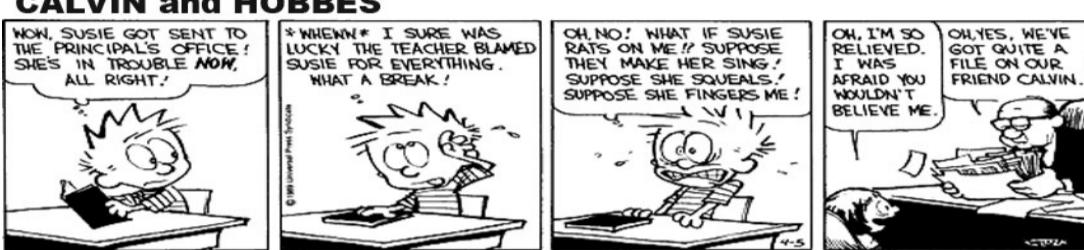
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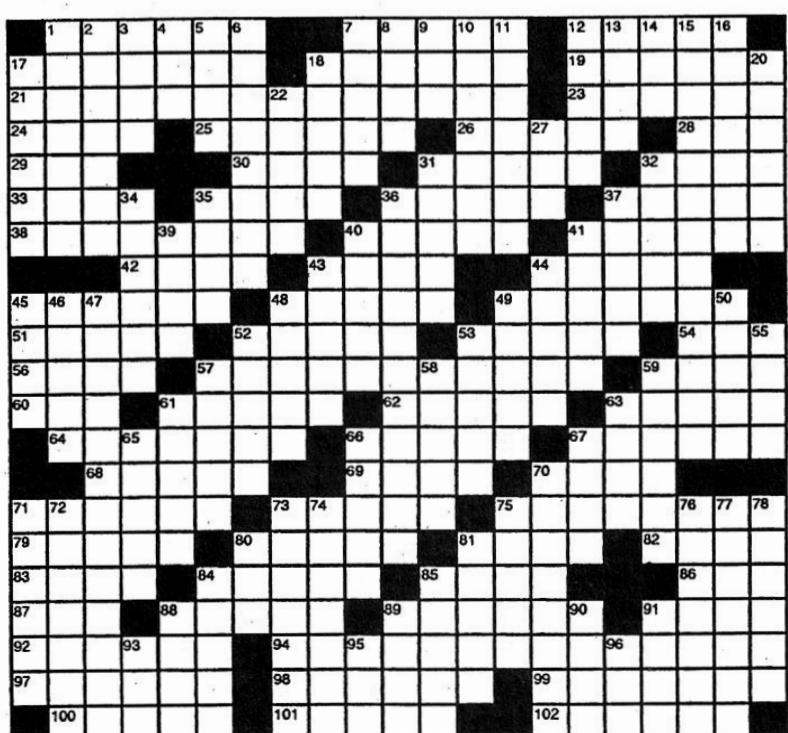
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 71. Outdone
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 73. Arthur's realm
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 81. Treaties
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**Oil tumbles below \$69
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NEW YORK (AP) -- Oil prices continued a three-week slide yesterday, as U.S. petroleum stockpiles grew and Europe's financial troubles shook confidence in the world economy.

Benchmark crude for June delivery dropped \$1.19 to \$68.22 a barrel on the New York Mercantile Exchange. Prices had fallen as low as \$67.90 earlier in the day, the cheapest price for an oil contract since Sept. 30. On May 3, a barrel of oil sold for \$87.15, the highest price in 18 months.

Most of the trading already has moved away from the June contract, which is set to expire today. The July contract fell

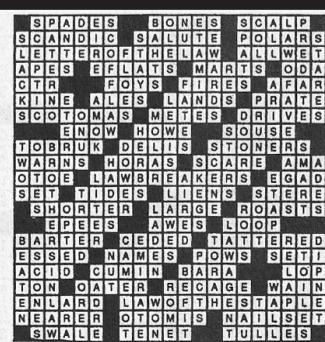
\$1.38 to \$71.32 a barrel.

Many analysts believe that oil prices are destined to rise in the long run, but the direction they may take in the near term is unclear. Oil prices have been tumbling for weeks as Europe struggles to contain its debt crisis. The situation has rippled through equities and commodities markets around the world, pushing the euro lower, which has in turn lifted the dollar.

Oil, which is priced in dollars, tends to fall as the greenback rises and makes oil contracts tougher to buy with foreign money.

Crude prices also have plunged as big investors take advantage of a huge markup between the June and July oil contracts. The July contract is currently worth about \$3 a barrel more than the June contract, which means investors can make money by simply storing their June oil and selling it a month later.

As a result, supplies at the benchmark delivery point in Cushing, Oklahoma, have bulged to an all-time high. That forces prices even lower.

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They will help you decide what your options are and the best strategy to take.

You also have a choice... you don't have to use them. But 80% of the time, when attorneys give you an incredibly good, comprehensive, and objective education, you tend to be so connected to them, that you desire them to protect your

It's really ironic, but after someone had paid up to \$10,000 to attend one of my seminars, between 25 to 45% of the participants would come to me at the end of the program and ask me to consult with them privately.

The Fed's latest forecast sees the unemployment rate, now at 9.9 percent, dipping to between 9.1 percent and 9.5 percent by year's end.

In the January forecast, the Fed didn't think unemployment would dip below 9.5 percent this year. The Fed prepared the latest forecast for its April meeting.

The bond you create with your customer when you educate them is such that they will become your greatest advocate.

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Europe's debt crisis shows risks for U.S.

STANFORD, California -- Europe's debt crisis shows the risks for the United States if it does not get its budget deficits under control, former Federal Reserve Chairman Paul Volcker said.

"If we need any further illustration of the potential threats to our own economy from uncontrolled borrowing, we have only to look to the struggle to maintain the common European currency, to rebalance the European economy, and to sustain political cohesion of Europe," Mr. Volcker said.

He said many well-developed economies were becoming aware of the hazards of running "unprecedented levels of public debts" as they emerge from the global recession.

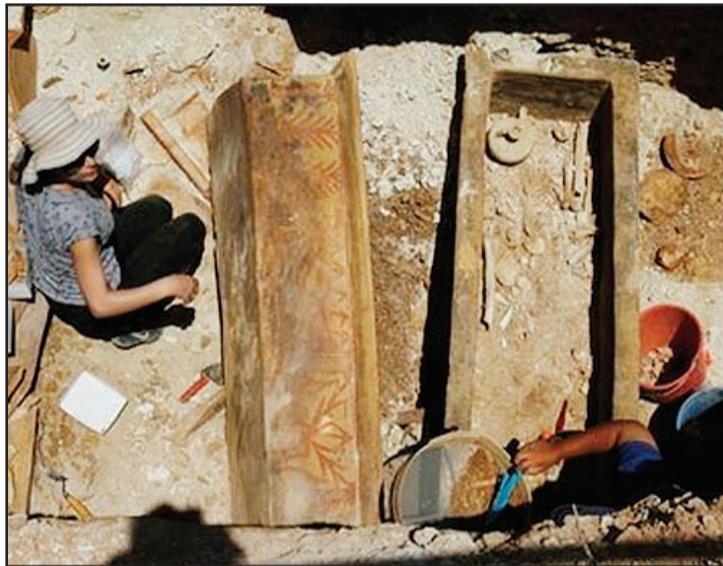
The United States budget deficit hit \$1.4 trillion in 2009, roughly 10 percent of the economy. The White House projects the deficit this year will reach \$1.6 trillion.

WASHINGTON (AP) -- Federal Reserve officials have a slightly brighter view of the economy than they did at the start of the year.

Fed officials say in a new forecast that they think the economy can grow between 3.2 percent and 3.7 percent this year. That's an upward revision from a growth range of 2.8 percent to 3.5 percent in their

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Cyprus: crews stumble on 2-millennia-old coffins



A Cyprus Antiquities Department archaeologist cleans one of the clay coffin estimated to be some 2,000 years old.

NICOSIA, Cyprus (AP) — Work crews in Cyprus have accidentally unearthed four rare clay coffins estimated to be some 2,000 years old, the country's Antiquities Department director said yesterday.

Maria Hadjicosti said the coffins adorned with floral patterns date from the east Mediterranean island's Hellenistic to early Roman periods, between 300 B.C. and 100 A.D.

She said the coffins were dug up this week from what is believed to be an ancient cemetery in the eastern coastal resort of Protaras.

Hadjicosti said similar coffins dating from the same period have been discovered. Two such coffins are on display in the capital's Archaeological Museum, while three others remain in storage there. But she called the latest find significant because the coffins were untouched by grave robbers.

"The undisturbed coffins will help us add to our knowledge and understanding of

that period of Cyprus history," Hadjicosti said.

She said other items found at the site included human skeletal remains, glass vessels and terra cotta urns, indicating that the cemetery was in use over a long period of time.

The official said the cemetery is one of several found throughout island's northeast, but scientists don't know which undiscovered settlement the bodies came from.

Crews stumbled on the coffins — or sarcophagi — while working to complete a sidewalk at the resort.

Excavations on Cyprus have uncovered settlements dating back to around 9000 B.C. Cyprus then saw successive waves of colonization, including Phoenicians, Mycenaean Greeks, Romans and, in the Middle Ages, Franks and Venetians. The island was conquered by Ottoman Turks in 1571 and became part of the British Empire in 1878 before winning independence in 1960.

147 years later, Wis. Civil War soldier gets medal



At left, the Medal of Honor; at right, First Lt. Alonzo Cushing, shown in an undated photo provided by the Wisconsin Historical Society.



DELAFIELD, Wisconsin (AP) — Seven score and seven years ago, a wounded Wisconsin soldier stood his ground on the Gettysburg battlefield and made a valiant stand before he was felled by a Confederate bullet.

Now, thanks to the dogged efforts of modern-day supporters, 1st Lt. Alonzo Cushing shall not have died in vain, nor shall his memory have perished from the earth.

Descendants and some Civil War history buffs have been pushing the U.S. Army to award the soldier the Medal of Honor, the nation's highest military decoration. They'll soon get their wish.

Secretary of the Army John McHugh has approved their request, leaving a few formal steps before the award becomes official this summer. Cushing will become one of 3,447 recipients of the medal, and the second from the Civil War honored in the last 10 years.

It's an honor that's 147 years overdue, said Margaret Zerwekh. The 90-year-old woman lives on the land in Delafield where Cushing was born, and jokes she's been adopted by the Cushing family for her efforts to see Alonzo recognized.

"I was jumping up and down when I heard it was approved," said Zerwekh, who walks with two canes. "I was terribly excited."

Cushing died on July 3, 1863, the last day of the three-day battle of Gettysburg. He was 22.

The West Point graduate and his men of the Battery A, 4th U.S. Artillery were defending the Union position on Cemetery Ridge against Pick-

ett's Charge, a major Confederate thrust that could have turned the tide in the war.

Confederate Gen. Robert E. Lee was planning an invasion of the North; both sides knew how important this engagement was.

Cushing commanded about 110 men and six cannons. His small force along with reinforcements stood their ground under artillery bombardment as nearly 13,000 Confederate infantrymen waited to advance.

"Clap your hands as fast as you can — that's as fast as the shells are coming in," said Scott Hartwig, a historian with the Gettysburg National Military Park in Pennsylvania. "They were under terrific fire."

The bombardment lasted two hours. Cushing was wounded in the shoulder and groin, and his battery was left with two guns and no long-range ammunition. His stricken battery should have been withdrawn and replaced with reserve forces, Hartwig said, but Cushing shouted that he would take his guns to the front lines.

"What that means is, 'While I've got a man left to fight, I'll fight,'" Hartwig said. Within minutes, he was killed by a Confederate bullet to the head.

Confederate soldiers advanced into the Union fire, but finally retreated with massive casualties. The South never recovered from the defeat.

The soldier's bravery so inspired one Civil War history buff that he took up Cushing's cause by launching a Facebook page titled "Give Alonzo Cushing the Medal of Honor." Phil Shapiro, a 27-year-old Air Force captain, said such heroism displayed in one of the nation's most pivotal battles

deserved recognition, even at this late date.

"We need to honor those people who got our country to where it is," said Shapiro, of Cabot, Ark.

Zerwekh first started campaigning for Cushing in 1987 by writing to Wisconsin Sen. William Proxmire. Proxmire entered comments into the Congressional Record, she said, and she assumed that was as far as it would go. But current Sen. Russ Feingold later pitched in and helped Zerwekh and others petition the Army.

After a lengthy review of historical records, the Army agreed earlier this year to recommend the medal.

More than 1,500 soldiers from the Civil War have received the Medal of Honor, according to the Defense Department. The last honoree for Civil War service was Cpl. Andrew Jackson Smith of Clinton, Ill., who received the medal in 2001.

The Cushing name is prominent in the southeastern Wisconsin town of Delafield. A monument to Cushing and two of his brothers — Naval Cmdr. William Cushing and Army 1st Lt. Howard Cushing — stands at Cushing Memorial Park, where the town holds most of its Memorial Day celebrations.

Shapiro, the Facebook fan, said he thought of Alonzo Cushing plenty of times last year as he faced a number of dangerous situations during a five-month stint in Iraq.

"I'd think about what Cushing accomplished, what he was able to deal with at age 22," Shapiro said. "I thought if he could do that then I can certainly deal with whatever I'm facing."



A general view of Nelson Mandela square at Sandton City in Johannesburg, South Africa. Sandton city is the main commercial and shopping hub of Johannesburg. South Africa will host the FIFA football World Cup from the 11 of June to the 11 of July 2010.

Dutch arrive at training camp



Dirk Kuyt (left) and Rafael Van Der Vaart get out of a bus during the Dutch team's arrival for their training camp in the Tyrolian village of Seefeld in Austria

The Netherlands' 2010 FIFA World Cup South Africa™ squad comprising players, management and families, arrived at a training camp at

Seefeld in the Austrian Tirol on Wednesday.

In total 140 members of the Dutch entourage are in Seefeld to prepare for South

Africa at altitude. "We've got a good team and if we play well we will have our chances," said midfielder Rafael van der Vaart.

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Three members of the squad - Bayern Munich duo Arjen Robben and Mark van Bommel and Wesley Sneijder of Inter Milan - will arrive on Monday after Saturday's UEFA Champions League final in Madrid.

The Dutch, coached by Bert van Marwijk, face Mexico in a FIFA World Cup warm-up in Friburg, Germany, on 26 May. The Netherlands are drawn in Group E in South Africa with Japan, Cameroon and Denmark.

Maradona Announces Final 23-Man Roster



According to the Argentinian news agency Telam, Diego Maradona has settled on his final 23-man squad for this summer's FIFA World Cup in South Africa and the biggest surprise came with the inclusion of Inter forward Diego Milito.

Despite Milito's breathtaking form for Inter this season, leaving the club on the verge of a historic treble, the 30-year-old looked unlikely to make the cut. With Maradona thought to have already decided to take five forwards to South Africa, it was widely thought amongst the Argentinian media that Milito would miss out in favor of Boca Juniors veteran Martin Palermo. However, in typically erratic fashion, Maradona has pulled a U-turn and elected to take the Inter man to South Africa after all.

Elsewhere, there will be relieved looks on the faces of Colon defender Ariel Garce and especially Palermo midfielder Javier Pastore. The 20-year-old has enjoyed an impressive season in Serie A for the Rosanero but is yet to earn a single cap for his country (his one appearance in an Argentina shirt came in the friendly with Catalonia and was not recognized by FIFA).

On-loan Liverpool midfielder Maxi Rodriguez will also breathe a sigh of relief. For much of the year, the Atletico Madrid man looked certain to miss and will feel vindicated in his decision to find more first-team action at Anfield.

The players cut from Maradona's original list of 30 are Ezequiel Lavezzi (Napoli) Fabricio Coloccini (Newcastle) Jesus Datolo (Olympiacos), Jose Sosa (Estudiantes), Juan Mercier (Argentinos), Sebastian Blanco (Lanus) and Juan Insaurralde (Newell's).

Of those unlucky seven, Olympiacos winger Jesus Datolo will probably feel most unfortunate to lose his seat on the plane. The former Boca star, on-loan from Napoli, consistently impressed when called upon by Maradona, scoring a marvellous goal against Brazil in qualification and grabbing one against Russia in a friendly match in Moscow.

Argentina's 23-man World Cup squad in full

GOALKEEPERS -

Sergio Romero AZ Alkmaar (NED); Mariano Andujar Catania (ITA); Diego Pozo Colon

DEFENDERS -

Nicolas Otamendi Velez Sarsfield; Gabriel Heinze Marseille (FRA); Martin Demichelis Bayern Munich (GER); Walter Samuel Inter (ITA); Ariel Garce Colon; Nicolas Burdisso Roma (ITA); Clemente Rodriguez Estudiantes

MIDFIELDERS -

Juan Sebastian Veron Estudiantes; Javier Mascherano Liverpool (ENG); Jonas Gutierrez Newcastle (ENG); Angel Di Maria Benfica (POR); Maximiliano Rodriguez Liverpool (ENG); Javier Pastore Palermo (ITA); Mario Bolatti Fiorentina (TA)

FORWARDS -

Lionel Messi Barcelona (ESP); Gonzalo Higuain Real Madrid (ESP); Carlos Tevez Manchester City (ENG); Sergio Aguero Atletico Madrid (ESP); Diego Milito Inter (ITA); Martin Palermo Boca Juniors

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South Africa
Mexico
Uruguay
France

Group B

Argentina
Nigeria
Korea Republic
Greece

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USA
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SHREK FOREVER AFTER (HUMOR/ADV): HE HAS EVERYTHING AN OGRE COULD WANT -- TRUE LOVE, GOOD FRIENDS, A HAPPILY-EVER-AFTER LIFE -- BUT SHREK LONGS TO FEEL HIS MOJO AGAIN, EVEN FOR A DAY. AN ILL ADVISED DEAL WITH RUMPELSTILTSKIN GRANTS THAT WISH, THRUSTING SHREK INTO A "LOST"-LIKE ALTERNATE WORLD WHERE DONKEY DOESN'T KNOW HIM, WITCHES RULE THE SKIES, AND PUSS IN BOOTS HAS PACKED ON THE POUNDS. AND FIONA? HAVING NEVER MET SHREK, SHE NOW LEADS A BAND OF OGRE OUTLAWS. CAN SHREK SAVE FAR FAR AWAY AND WIN BACK HIS TRUE LOVE?



Celtics top Magic, take 2-0 lead



Head coach Doc Rivers of the Boston Celtics gestures as he coaches against the Orlando Magic in Game Two

ORLANDO, Fla. -- Too slow? Too old?

Try two wins from the NBA finals.

Indeed, the Boston Celtics look like they saved their best this season for when it mattered most.

"I know," Boston's Paul Pierce said. "It's starting to look that way."

Pierce scored 28 points, Rajon Rondo had 25 and the revived Celtics again avoided

a late collapse to take a commanding lead in the Eastern Conference finals with a 95-92 victory over the Orlando Magic in Game 2 on Tuesday night.

Boston bullied and bruised its way to a 2-0 series lead on the road against a Magic team that had won 14 straight until this series.

After being hampered by injuries for much of the season, often showing their age,

Washington Wizards grab top pick in lottery

NEW YORK -- The Washington Wizards won the top selection in the 2010 NBA Draft and are expected to take Kentucky freshman John Wall or Ohio State's Evan Turner.

Philadelphia drew the second-place slot and will likely take either Turner or Wall when the draft takes place June 24.

The New Jersey Nets, who

limped in with the worst record in the NBA regular season, drew the third spot.

The lottery rankings were rounded out by No. 4 Minnesota, No. 5 Sacramento, No. 6 Golden State, No. 7 Detroit, the No. 8 Los Angeles Clippers, No. 9 Utah, No. 10 Indiana, No. 11 New Orleans, No. 12 Memphis, No. 13 Toronto and No. 14 Houston.

CONFERENCE FINALS



WESTERN CONF.

ORLANDO VS. BOSTON

BOSTON 92, ORLANDO 88 (BOSTON LEADS 1-0)

BOSTON 95, ORLANDO 92 (BOSTON LEADS 2-0)

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L.A. LAKERS VS. PHOENIX

L.A. LAKERS 128, PHOENIX 107 (LAKERS LEAD 1-0)

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the Celtics are now just two wins away from their second finals appearance in three seasons.

"I think we are becoming the team that started the season," Rivers said. "The team that started the season was pretty good."

Maybe even good enough to take down the defending conference champion Magic.

Dwight Howard had 30 points, and Vince Carter and J.J. Redick scored 16 apiece for the Magic, who overcame an 11-point deficit to take a brief lead in the fourth quarter. But they couldn't hold it.

Jameer Nelson's desperation 3-point attempt airballed at the buzzer, sending fans to the exits in silence.

"I won't stop believing," Howard said. "And I won't let my teammates stop believing."

Game 3 is Saturday night in Boston.

Venus Williams takes over world number two spot

PARIS -- American Venus Williams, beaten finalist in Madrid at the weekend, moved up one spot to second in the WTA rankings behind younger sister Serena on Monday.

Williams lost in straight sets to France's Aravane Rezai, who enters the Top 20 for the first time with a career high number 16 ranking.

Russian Dinara Safina, beaten in the first round in Madrid, falls from fifth to ninth with compatriots Svetlana Kusnetzova and Elena Dementieva, Australian Samantha Stosur and Poland's Agnieszka Radwanska all moving up one spot.

1. Serena Williams (USA) 8475

2. Venus Williams (USA) 6386 (+1)

3. Caroline Wozniacki (DEN) 5630 (-1)

4. Jelena Jankovic (SRB) 5160

5. Dementieva, Elena (RUS) 4830 (+1)

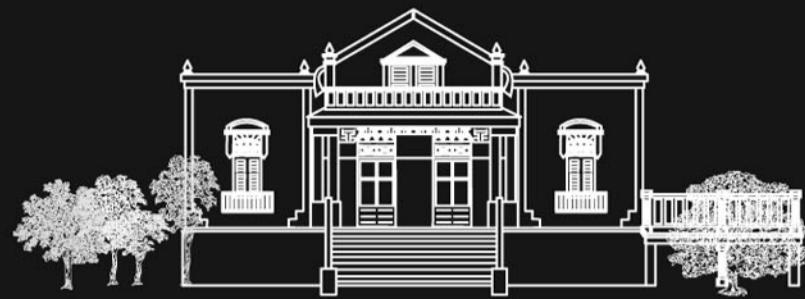
6. Svetlana Kuznetsova (RUS) 4661 (+1)

7. Samantha Stosur (AUS) 4405 (+1)

8. Agnieszka Radwanska (POL) 4190 (+1)

9. Dinara Safina (RUS) 4156 (-4)

10. Kim Clijsters (BEL) 3890



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Fecha : Diahuebs, 20 di mei 2010

Lugar : YMCA - San Nicolas

Invitadonan : Minister President y Minister di Asuntonan General Mike Eman;
Minister di Finanza, Comunicacion, Utilidad y Energia Mike de Meza;
Minister di Integracion, Infrastructura y Medio Ambiente Benny Sevinger.

Pa medio di e invitacion aki, henter Aruba, en particular pueblo di San Nicolas y vecindario, ta keda cordialmente invita pa e prome forum publico, jama "Bo Opinion" na San Nicolas. E forum aki ta basa ariba e estilo di un "Town Hall Meeting" y tin como meta un discurso habri entre e pueblo y su gobernacion.

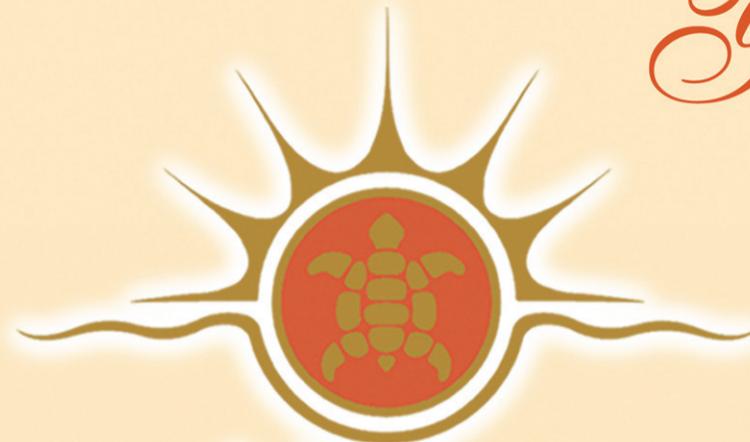
Lo tin oportunidad pa trece bo preocupacionan dilanti relaciona cu comunidad en general of specificamente bo bario, hasi preguntanan libremente of comunica bo opinion na e ministernan presente.

Cu e forum publico aki gobernacion di Aruba kier trece e pueblo mas cerca di nan mandatario-nan y vice-versa. Asina aki, por haci posibel cu preocupacionan di pueblo di Aruba por jega mas liher y di un manera efectivo na conocemento di Ministernan y Prome Minister en particular.

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Florida fears deepen as oil enters the Loop Current

NEW ORLEANS, Louisiana – Oil from the Gulf of Mexico spill has entered a strong ocean current that will sweep it towards Florida and Cuba in days and possibly up the Atlantic coast, experts warned Wednesday.

The Loop Current has started dragging leaking crude from the giant slick off Louisiana towards Florida's popular tourist beaches and fragile coral reefs, threatening a whole new dimension to the unfolding environmental disaster.

Scientists laid out a worst-case scenario in which the oceanic conveyor belt would see the first oil wash up in Florida in as little as six days, before carrying it up the US east coast and even into the Gulf Stream.

The potential damage to the region's teeming and important marine life as well as fragile coastlines could be enormous, experts say.

"The Loop Current is a super-highway carrying babies of a wide array of fishes and other kinds of marine life from their spawning zones to the places where they will ultimately grow up," Doug



Rader, chief ocean scientist of the Environmental Defense Fund, said.

"This is the major organizing aquatic structure in the Gulf. Everything rides the Loop Current."

Nearly a month after the Deepwater Horizon rig exploded on April 20 killing 11 workers, British energy giant BP has failed to stop the leak, although it says it has contained some 40 percent of the oil streaming from the wreckage.

The European Space Agency said Wednesday its satellites showed oil being pulled into the powerful

clockwise-moving current that joins the Gulf Stream, the northern hemisphere's most important ocean current system.

"We have visible proof that at least oil from the surface of the water has reached the current," said Bertrand Chapron, a scientist at the French Research Institute for Exploitation of the Sea.

The National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration, the main US agency monitoring the spill, agreed a small portion of the slick had entered the current "in the form of light to very light sheens."

But it tried to temper fears

saying the oil may never reach Florida and if it does it "would be highly weathered" and evaporation and chemical dispersants would have "significantly" reduced the volume.

"Oil entrained in the Loop Current would require persistent onshore winds or an eddy on the edge of the Loop Current for it to reach the Florida shoreline," NOAA said in its statement.

But Radar said it was "inevitable" that the cocktail of oil and chemical dispersants would eventually make it to Florida, to Cuba and into the Atlantic and up to beaches on the southeastern coast of the United States.

"The probability of spill-based oil materials being delivered to Cuba and Florida and beyond is 100 percent," he predicted.

Cuba's southwestern coast is home to one of the world's great coral and mangrove systems and to a nursery area that supports not just Cuban seafood, but also much of the rest of the western Caribbean.

US officials said they have been keeping Havana up to date about the spill, and

working level discussions took place Wednesday with Cuba's communist government even though the two countries do not have official ties.

"We provided background related to the cause of the spill, stressed that stopping the oil leak is our top priority, and explained the projected movement of the spill," US State Department spokesman Gordon Duguid said.

BP is continuing its efforts to siphon up as much of the oil as possible via a mile-long suction tube said to sucking up some 2,000 barrels of crude a day spouting from the fractured rig pipe.

BP estimates that some 5,000 barrels, or 210,000 gallons, of crude is spewing each day from the wreckage of the Deepwater Horizon rig, although independent experts warn the flow rate could be 10 times higher.

The British energy giant is preparing in the next week or so for a so-called "top kill" in which heavy drilling fluids are injected into the well to stem the oil flow, followed by a cement operation to seal it up permanently.